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# SIDNEY M. EHRLMAN '98

## 1873-1975



*"... a distinguished and valued member of both the Bar and the Hastings Community."*

It is with deep admiration and respect that the Alumni Association of Hastings College of the Law dedicates this issue of the Alumni Bulletin to Sidney M. Ehrman '98, one of Hastings' most distinguished and beloved alumni who died on April 26, 1975 at the age of 101. Hastings Dean Marvin J. Anderson mourned the loss of Mr. Ehrman to the San Francisco legal community in general and to Hastings College of the Law in particular, noting that Mr. Ehrman had been a "distinguished and valued member of both the Bar and the Hastings Community."

Although he was retired from the law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White, and McAuliffe, Mr. Ehrman visited his offices at least three times a week until he was 98. Mr. Ehrman was born in San Francisco on August 23, 1873. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with the Class of 1896 and was admitted to the bar before he obtained his law degree from Hastings College of the Law in 1898. He also had a year of graduate study at the University of Munich.

In 1898, Mr. Ehrman opened offices in San Francisco with the late William Scott Goodfellow and Garrett McEnerney and eight years later joined the firm that became Heller, Powers, and Ehrman, which, in 1920, became Heller, Ehrman White, and McAuliffe.

Mr. Ehrman served as a Regent of the University of California for more than 21 years and was a Director of

Hastings College of the Law for 44 years (1921-1965). He also served for many years as a trustee of the San Francisco War Memorial, the California Historical Society, and the San Francisco Law Library. He was a director of both the San Francisco Opera Association and the San Francisco Symphony, as well as of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

He had a deep love for the University of California and endowed a chair of European history at Berkeley in memory of his only son, Sidney Hellman Ehrman, in addition to contributing generously to numerous university projects. The University of California in turn expressed its affection and gratitude by awarding Mr. Ehrman an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1953.

Mr. Ehrman was co-founder of the San Francisco and Oakland Community Chests, the forerunners of today's United Bay Area Crusade, and on the occasion of his 99th birthday was presented with a certificate of merit from the mayors of San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland, who hailed his pioneering work for the United Bay Area Crusade and lauded his lifetime of civic activities, noting that he had "set the standards of sensitivity to the needs of people, and of generosity." Clearly, Mr. Ehrman's passing has created a void in the legal and philanthropic annals of San Francisco which will not soon be filled.



*Jerry Johnson, Program Director for KGO Radio, asks a question during the Visitors Day Program as Hon. John T. Racanelli '52 and Albert R. Abramson '54 look on.*

# VISITORS' DAY

The fourth annual Visitors Day Program was held on Friday, January 24, 1975. This year's Board of Visitors numbered 50 and included 12 judges, several educators from other schools, newspaper and radio representatives, and members of the business community, as well as attorneys.

A full day's activities were planned for the Visitors, beginning with an informal breakfast and ending with a dedication ceremony for a plaque honoring the recipients of the Alumni Association's Award of the Year.

Throughout the course of the day, the Visitors listened to panels of students, faculty, and administrators; sat in on a class; and ate lunch with the students in the dining commons. They also viewed a videotape on Hastings which was prepared especially for them by the Hastings Television Office.

Members of the 1975 Board of Visitors were:

Albert R. Abramson '54, Hoberg, Finger, Brown & Abramson, San Francisco; Janet Aiken, Assistant U.S. Attorney, San Francisco; Hardy Baker, Security Pacific National Bank, San Francisco; Louis Batmale, Chancellor, San Francisco City College, San Francisco; Richard S. Berger '67, Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner, Los Angeles; William S. Boyd, Erskine, Tulley, Boyd & Gantner, San Francisco; Hon. A. Frank Bray '10, California Court of Appeal (ret.), San Francisco; Steve Brummel, Assistant to Assemblyman Leo Ryan, San Mateo; Edward G. Chandler, Athearn, Chandler & Hoffman, San Francisco; Hon. William P. Clark, Jr., Supreme Court of California, San Francisco; William Coblentz, Jacobs, Sills & Coblentz, San Francisco; Hon. Melvin Cohn, Judge of the Superior Court, San Mateo County; Hon. Donald B. Constine '48, Judge of the Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco; Estelle M. Depper, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco; Charles Dietrich, Utah International, San Francisco; Larry Dum, San Francisco Chronicle,

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# Hastings' Moot Court Team Wins Award

On March 13 and 14, the Hastings College of Law Jessup International Moot Court Competition team journeyed south to Los Angeles for the annual Pacific Regional rounds held at Loyola University. And, for the first time anyone can remember, Hastings won!

For team members Ron Bemis, Thomas Buck, John Granger, Ron Leighton, and James Mantell (all second year students at Hastings) and for coaches Rich Talcott and Steve Gurnee (third year students and members of the Hastings Moot Court Board), winning has a special significance. Not only is this the first time that Hastings has made a successful bid for the International title, but winning in Los Angeles entitled the team to compete against the winners of eight other domestic regional finals in Washington, D.C. on April 23, 24, and 25, where they missed taking first place by only one point.

The problem this year involved a conflict between an

underdeveloped state which, as a by-product of its attempts at industrialization, was seriously polluting an international water system to the detriment of a neighboring, highly-industrialized, non-polluting state. Involved are issues of treaty interpretation and application, the probable effect of general principles of international law upon the rights of each state, and a determination of what remedies, if any, are available to an injured state.

In the round-robin regional tournament in Los Angeles, Hastings argued against USC, California Western, Southwestern, and Arizona State, winning all four rounds. Other schools competing were UCLA, UC Davis, and Loyola University (which took second place). Each team must present both sides of the argument in orals and in briefs. Scoring is determined upon the effectiveness and persuasiveness of both the oral and written presentations. Director of the Hastings Moot Court Program is Jerome E. Marks '64.

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## ATTENTION JUDGES

In the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we promised to do a feature story on all of the Hastings alums who have served or who currently are serving as judges. Unfortunately, the response has been less than we had hoped, since we know there are over 175 of you out there!!

For this reason, we have postponed the article and hope that those of you who have not yet sent us your picture and some biographical information will do so as soon as possible. For those of you who have already responded, our sincere thanks. All information should be mailed to Janet Colson, Alumni Bulletin Editor, Hastings College of the Law, 305 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite #221, San Francisco, CA 94102.



# PLACEMENT

by  
Carol Winship  
Director of Law Placement

Since June, 1974, the staff of the Hastings Placement Office has actively assumed the task of giving new form to the Hastings placement facilities. The current tight job market has increased the need for an effective placement service, and the immediate concern of the Office is to expand communication between employers and Hastings' alumni and students. It is, therefore, vital that we improve our contacts with the Hastings Community and utilize their input to expand our services.

The Placement Office serves both alumni and students. It maintains listings of permanent openings for lawyers, as well as temporary positions, including summer clerkships, judicial clerkships, and part-time jobs. Members of the Hastings Community who have already been admitted to the Bar may be interested to know that the Placement Office currently has some 50-60 job listings, including a listing from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for some 300 to 400 attorneys throughout the nation. Of these listings, 98% are in California, with approximately 75% in the Bay Area. In addition, approximately 20% of these listings are for recent admittees; 40% are for recent admittees, preferably with some experience; and 40% are for attorneys with 1 to 5 years of experience. In particular, approximately a dozen experienced litigators are currently needed for positions in the Bay Area.

Although all listings are maintained and available at the Placement Office at 305 Golden Gate Avenue, across the street from the main Hastings building, the Placement Office does not have adequate resources to allow it to complete and mail listings to alumni, and it is, therefore, necessary to visit the Office to check the job listings. For alumni living in the Los Angeles area, however, Hastings has a reciprocal agreement with the UCLA Law School, and their placement facilities are open to Hastings graduates. Interested alumni should contact Ms. Diane Gough, Placement Director, UCLA Law School, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (213: 825-4911). In addition, the Los Angeles Chapter of the Hastings Alumni Association provides job counseling and may be contacted through the Placement Office.

In order to use the Hastings Placement service, it is necessary for alumni to provide the Office with an up-to-date resume and to complete an Alumni Card. Alumni Cards may be obtained by mail by sending your name and address to the Placement Office.

The primary function of the Placement Office is one of collecting and disseminating information regarding available jobs and the various avenues of approach open to students and alumni seeking jobs. With this need in mind, the Hastings

Placement Office is considering compiling job listings into a bi-monthly bulletin as a service to alumni. The bulletin would contain current job listings (including federal government, public service, summer, and part-time listings, as well as listings in various geographical areas). Blind listings of alumni who are looking for work would also be included and both firms and individuals would subscribe to the service. If you are out of work, looking around, or just interested in seeing what's going on, we think you would find the bulletin most useful. The cost will be approximately \$2 per year for individuals to \$20.00 per year for employers. If you're interested, please check the appropriate box on the accompanying coupon.

Finally, the Hastings Placement Office needs the participation of the greater Hastings Community in making it aware of employment possibilities. Any ideas or feedback to improve our service so that we may be more responsive to the needs of the students and alumni would be appreciated. In particular, may we ask that you complete the accompanying coupon so that we may up-date our files accordingly. Thanks for your cooperation.

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☐ **YES, I would be interested in subscribing to a bi-monthly placement bulletin. I understand, however, that my interest in no way obligates me to subscribe to the bulletin when it is published.**

## ANNUAL BLACK TIE DINNER

# 1066

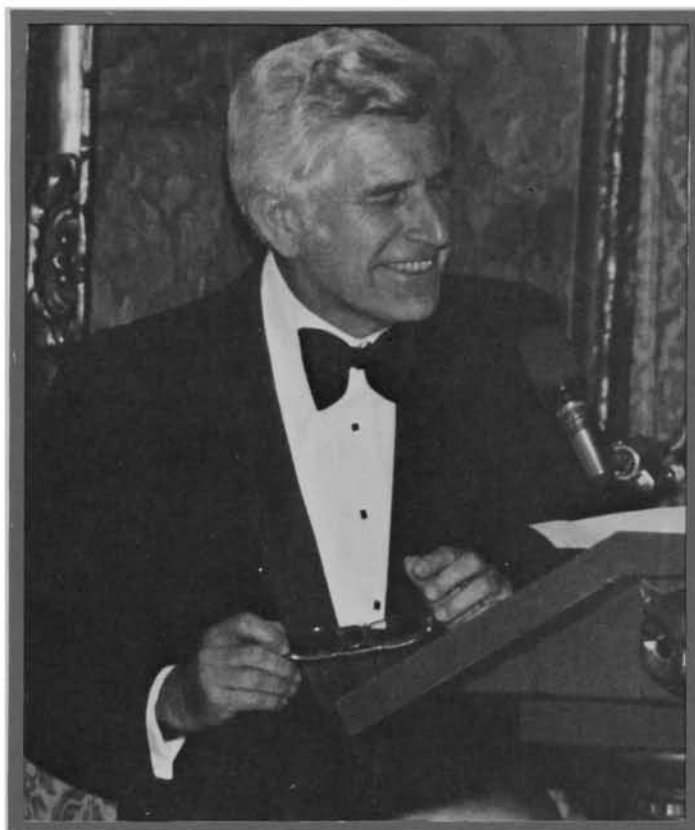


1066 Foundation members and their guests filled the Gallery of the Bohemian Club on Friday, April 4 to hear longshoreman/philosopher Eric Hoffer. Some 200 alumni and friends of the College joined in the festivities at the members fourth annual black tie dinner, making it the most successful one to date.

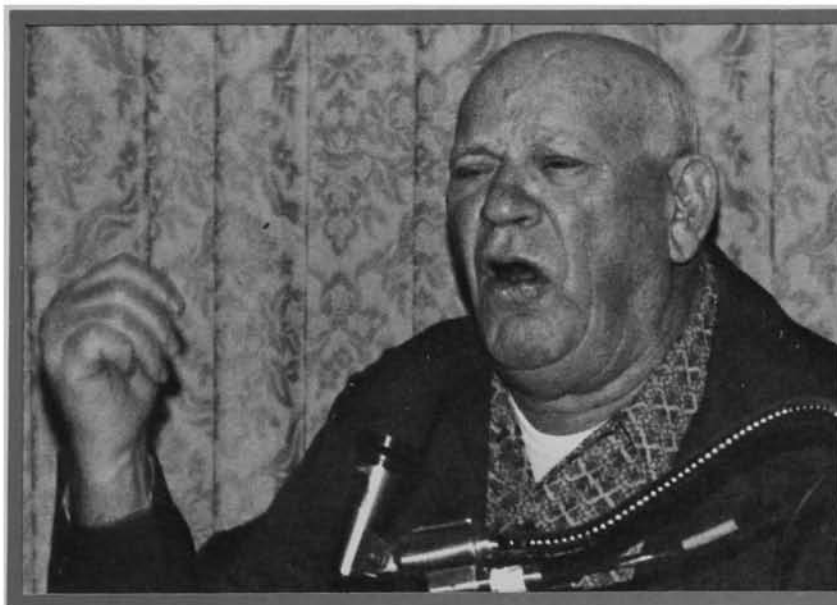
Before being inducted as an honorary member of the Foundation, Mr. Hoffer discussed his views on the rising rate of crime and suggested that the solution lies in the organization of senior citizens, who are the most common victims, into vigilante groups. Reactions among the 65 Club members present varied!!

Membership in the 1066 Foundation is open to all friends of Hastings who are interested in the continued enrichment of legal education so that Hastings may continue to provide high caliber graduates. In past years, the Trustees have provided funds for library acquisitions, professorships, and financial assistance to students working on the school's two scholarly publications — the *Hastings Law Journal* and the *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*. This spring, they supplied the necessary funds for seven students and two faculty members to attend the final rounds for the Jessup International Moot Court competition in Washington, D.C.

Those interested in assisting the College in this way may obtain more information from the Alumni Office.



*Raymond L. Hanson '36, Vice President of the 1066 Foundation, welcomes guests.*



*Longshoreman/philosopher Eric Hoffer as he addresses the 1066 Foundation.*

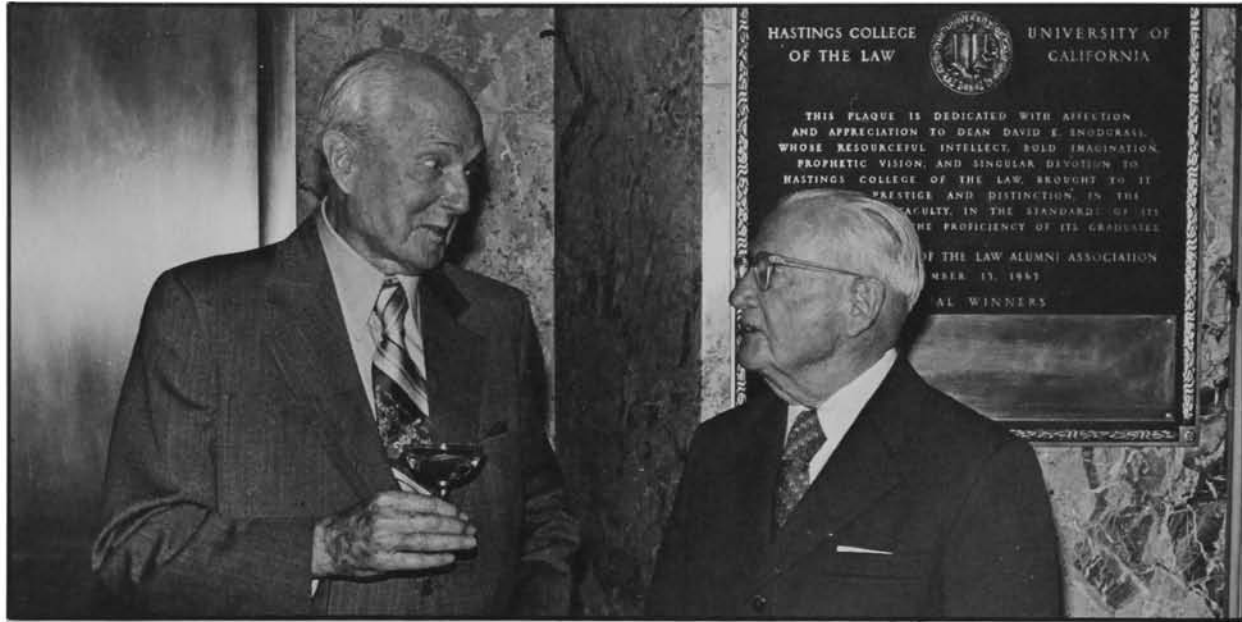


*Hastings' Dean Marvin J. Anderson.*



# NEW PLAQUE WILL OF THE AWARD

At a ceremony on Friday, January 24, a plaque honoring the recipients of the Alumni Association's highest award, the Award of the Year, was given to the school. The accompanying pictures tell the story:



*John H. Riordan '09 and Hon. A. Frank Bray '10 exchange stories of Hastings as they remember it.*



*Past recipients Hon. A. Frank Bray '10, John H. Riordan '09, Don Mulford '48, and Hon. Charles A. Loring '38 inspect the plaque.*

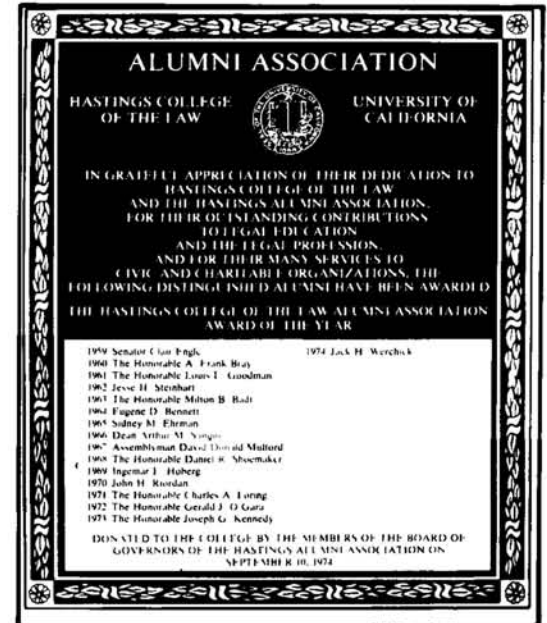


*On behalf of the Board of Governors, Alumni President John Vlahos '61 extols the accomplishments of the recipients.*

# HONOR RECIPIENTS OF THE YEAR



*Hon. A. Frank Bray '10 accepts the plaque on behalf of the Board of the Directors of the College, as well as the past recipients.*



*The five past recipients present at the ceremony gather with their families.*



*Past recipients Jack H. Werchick '49, Hon. A. Frank Bray '10, John H. Riordan '09, and Hon. Charles A. Loring '38 gather in front of the plaque.*

Jerome Marks '64, Chairman of this year's Award of the Year Committee, has announced the membership of his Committee: Jack H. Werchick '49, San Francisco; Hon. Charles A. Loring '38, Los Angeles; Eugene L. Freeland '51, San Diego; and Archie Hefner '49, Sacramento. Mr. Marks has requested nominations from the general alumni body this year and a nomination form can be found on the inside back cover of this issue of the *Bulletin*.

# HASTINGS

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# JACK SUTRO

On February 7, 1975, Hastings College of the Law and the Bar Association of San Francisco joined forces to honor Jack Sutro at a major testimonial dinner. Mr. Sutro (Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro), whose many contributions to the legal community include having served as President of the State Bar of California and the Bar Association of San Francisco, currently serves as a member of the Hastings Board of Overseers for the proposed Community Legal Center and as a member of the law school's distinguished Board of Visitors.

Held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel, the dinner saw some 1,000 people in attendance, including a large number of Mr. Sutro's colleagues from his many professional and community activities, such as the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the Bar Association of San Francisco, the California Academy of Sciences, the Navy League, and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Guests at the dinner were welcomed by Hastings Dean Marvin J. Anderson, and were entertained during the evening by the San Francisco Community Chorus, the Commandant 12th Naval District Band, and Ray Hackett's Orchestra.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the John A. Sutro Award for Legal Excellence, a newly-established award by the Bar Association of San Francisco in recognition of a "lifelong understanding that the profession of law requires a continuing commitment to the needs of all citizens — as lawyer, counsellor, and impartial advocate of human dignity and self-respect."

In presenting the award, San Francisco Bar Association President e. robert (bob) wallach noted: "Without question the initial recipient must be Jack Sutro himself, whose career constitutes a major contribution to our profession and to the community."



*Jack Sutro*

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(1) 1,000 people honor Jack Sutro.

(2) Hastings' Dean Marvin J. Anderson extends a cordial welcome.

(3) (4) Flaming swords and a Color Guard from the Commandant 12th Naval District highlight the evening.

(5) (6) e. robert (bob) wallach, President of the Bar Association of San Francisco, presents and Jack Sutro accepts the first John A. Sutro Award for Legal Excellence.



Three years ago, Michael Ubaldi '74 and Ed Todd '74 introduced a rugby football program to Hastings students and a student organization known as the Hastings Rugby Football Club (HRFC) was formed. Rugby, it was hoped, would provide a convivial alternative to the active competitive spirit of Hastings' lecture halls. Students' initial enthusiasm for the strenuous physical demands of the game of rugby was evident. The following year, enthusiasm grew when Erwin "Dutch" Dutcher '74 obtained from the Falstaff Brewery of San Francisco a donation of a keg of beer for each of Hastings' scheduled home games, which were played at the Polo Fields in Golden Gate Park.

While enthusiasm for rugby was great, the fundamental skills of the game were, at first, generally lacking. Team captain Ed Todd, with 14 years of rugby experience in Scotland, England, and the United States, proved an invaluable mentor in bringing Hastings' rugby to its potential. Starting three years ago with barely enough players for one side (fifteen players), the HRFC now boasts a roster of more than fifty members, including some 18 alumni, most of whom are members of the practicing bar.

# RUG



The Club fielded two sides in the B Division of the Northern California Rugby Union during the Spring 1975 rugby season. At the end of regular season play, the first side was invited to represent the HRFC in the Santa Rosa Northern California B Division championship the weekend of April 19-20. In spite of a 13-2 win-loss record during regular season play, including victories over the University of Montana and Florida State touring sides, and in spite of being ranked an underdog in the tournament, Hastings captured the tournament honors without allowing a try to be scored against them. Hastings, while playing 4 teams in two days, amassed 53 points to their opponents' 6.





# IBY!



Students playing rugby at Hastings have not confined their activities solely to the playing field. Currently, Hastings ruggers include Paul Wilcox '75, President of ASH Council; five ASH Council class representatives; and two members of the *Law Journal*. In addition, Hastings' participation in its rugby team has not been confined to its students. Last year, Myrl Northway, Faculty Secretary at Hastings, was the donor of a trust fund to maintain the George E. Osborne Perpetual Trophy for the HRFC's most inspirational player for a season, the first recipient understandably being Ed Todd.



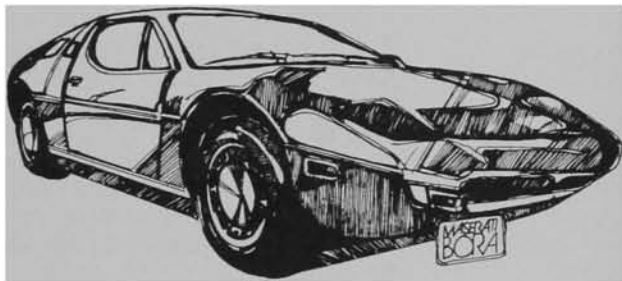
Plans for next year's rugby season include the formation of The Hastings Touring Side for an early Fall trip to England and Wales to play 6 to 10 university teams. The 20 players for the touring side will be recent alumni or 1975 graduates and will depend heavily upon sponsors for their travel expenses. If you are interested in helping finance such an event so that Hastings can be well represented abroad in rugby football competition, please contact The Hastings Touring Side, c/o Hastings Rugby Football Club, ASH Council Mailbox: 198 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. Alums and members of the 1066 Foundation may be particularly interested to note that interest among Hastings ruggers for this tour includes a competition with the Hastings Rugby Club of England!



# THE MASERATI 14 HASTINGS

On Thursday evening, March 13, over 350 members and friends of the Hastings Community gathered for a gala dinner-dance at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

As most alumni will remember, a Maserati Bora was donated to Hastings College of the Law by Mrs. Francesca Turner, mother of Antenor Patino, Jr., a student at Hastings who passed away during the 1973 Christmas holidays. A major charity event for the car was planned by Hastings, with



students with children needing child care, a project in which Tony Patino was deeply interested. A great time was had by all — with the evening having something of a storybook ending when 14 second year students at Hastings were awarded the Maserati! Believe it or not, the story goes like this:

On Sunday evening, March 9, second year student Kelly Fisher had his car stolen — a traumatic experience for any second year law student, but even more so when you consider the fact that Kelly had only recently become a new father. So, a few of his friends — Jack Pierce, Sandy Kasten, Jamie Campbell, J.D. Kessler, Laura Rockwood, David Gordon, Mary Butler, Peter Sheats, Liz Johnson, Elyn Freed, Kathie Hallberg, Pat Green, and David Long — chipped in and bought him a raffle ticket on the Maserati, thinking it an appropriate replacement for his now missing 1963 Volkswagen. On Tuesday evening, however, the ever efficient San Francisco Police Department found Kelly's car. At this point, his friends decided to tell him what they had done and since Kelly no longer needed the car, they decided to try to find a buyer for the ticket so they could get their money back. When that idea failed, Kelly decided the least he could do was to chip in something on the ticket and they would all chalk it up to a good cause, with one of the students owning 12/25 of the ticket and the other 13 each owning 1/25. Need we add that theirs was the winning ticket?!!

Had the San Francisco Police Department not been quite so efficient about finding the stolen car, the Maserati would be all Kelly's, but then 1/25 of a Maserati is better than nothing! And now that they own a \$27,000 car, what are 14 second year law students going to do with it . . . why sell it, of course!

the proceeds to establish an endowment fund for the benefit of

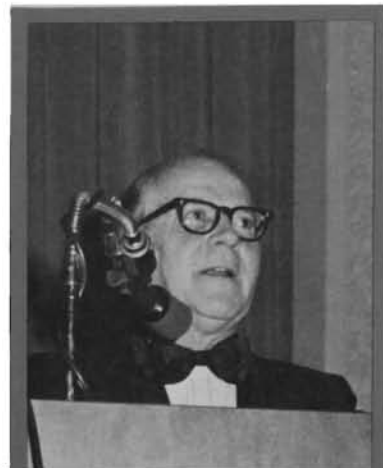


*Some of the lucky winners pose with the Maserati, with Kelly Fisher at the wheel.*

# GOES TO STUDENTS

Additional highlights of the evening included a fashion show by Saks Fifth Avenue, which featured Carlos Bea, Assemblyman Willie L. Brown, Jr. '58, Robert E. Cartwright, Raymond L. Hanson '36, Senator George R. Moscone, '56, Thomas M. Jenkins '49, Associate Dean William J. Riegger, William H. Turner V, and e. robert (bob) wallach. Paul Speegle '34, Editor of the San Francisco legal paper, *The Recorder*, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

*Paul Speegle '34*



*George R. Moscone '56*



*Thomas M. Jenkins '49*



*Willie L. Brown '58*



*Raymond L. Hanson '36*

The evening also saw John and Peggy Dalton win a round trip for two to Hawaii, a gift made possible through the kind generosity of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. Following a dinner of chilled vichyssoise and filet mignon, guests danced to the music of Jimmy Diamond.

Special thanks must go to the members of the Committee for the Maserati Benefit Party, which was chaired by Harry H. Hastings and included Mr. Philip Brown, Mrs. Irvin B. Gardner, Mr. John Howard, Mrs. Francis A. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Robert Folger Miller, Mrs. Edgar Osgood, and Mr. Paul Speegle.

Hastings College of the Law and the Committee for the Maserati Benefit Party would also like to express their grateful appreciation to all who helped make the endowment fund possible by attending the dinner, with special thanks to Mr. John C. Carrodus and the entire staff of the Mark Hopkins Hotel for making the dinner possible. Kind appreciation is also expressed to Ellis Brooks Chevrolet and Metcalf-Reis Lincoln Mercury for their assistance in displaying the Maserati, to Cardinal Publishing Company for printing the tickets, and to Saks Fifth Avenue for providing the fashions for the fashion show.



*Harry H. Hastings, Chairman of the event.*



# FACULTY NOTES



*Marvin J. Anderson*

**Marvin J. Anderson**, Dean of Hastings, has been honored with election to membership in The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, the legal research affiliate of the American Bar Association.

Election to membership in The Fellows is a high professional honor bestowed upon a lawyer by his colleagues. Under the By-Laws of The Fellows, lawyers whose professional, public, and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the objectives of the American Bar Association are chosen for membership from the roster of the Association. Membership in The Fellows is limited to one-quarter of one percent of the lawyer population of each of the fifty-two jurisdictions (each state plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico), with 94 lawyers in the State of California currently serving as Fellows.

Associate Dean **William J. Riegger** recently met with Dean Someno of Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, to discuss plans for a "sister school" relationship between the two law schools. Accompanying Dean Someno to San Francisco were Professor Someno, Professor Ishikawa, and Professor

Kitawaki, who discussed in detail arrangements for an exchange of faculty and legal literature between the two institutions. Officials of both law schools are hopeful that a full-fledged reciprocal arrangement will be implemented shortly. Recent discussions were a follow-up of discussions held by Associate Dean Riegger when he spent a month on leave at Nihon University last summer.



*Jerome B. Hall*

Professor **Jerome B. Hall** recently lectured at the University of California at Davis School of Law on "The Future of Criminal Law." The lecture was followed by a reception and dinner honoring Professor Edgar Bodenheimer, one of the country's leading legal philosophers. Earlier this year, Professor Hall was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Law and Religion. Other members of the Executive Committee include Professors Berman (Harvard), Galanter (State University of New York), Noonan (Berkeley), and the Chairman, Rothenberg (Loyola, L.A.). The newly-established section will not focus on constitutional questions regarding the first amendment, but will instead focus on the interrelationships of two major institutions—law and religion. The section will develop programs for the annual meetings of the Law School Association, it will encourage research and publication in this field, and it will inform teachers of events and programs of interest.

Professor **James R. McCall** has been selected by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) to write a synopsis of and guide to the consumer protection laws of the State of California and the United States. Professor McCall's article and guide will be run in the CJER Journal (which appears quarterly) and will be included in the Handbook supplied by CJER to all California Municipal and Superior Court Judges to assist them in deciding cases and administering their courts. CJER is a joint project of the Judicial Council of California Judges. Professor McCall is the first person selected by CJER to write for the CJER Journal who is not either a California or a Federal Judge. In addition to the above, Professor McCall is teaching a course in consumer protection at McGeorge University during the Spring Semester and earlier this year he addressed the Consumer Rights Committee of the San Francisco Barristers Club on the topics of "Consumer Class Actions and Repossession of Consumer Goods."

During the Spring, Professor **Jon Van Dyke** taught a "mini-course" on recent developments in constitutional law problems at the National College for the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada.

# PROFESSOR KORNBLUM '66 HONORED



*Guy O. Kornblum '66 (right) with Leroy Hersh (center) and Kay Holley (left), a student coordinator for the 1975 College of Advocacy.*

"Examination of Witnesses," a 90-minute film presenting a courtroom re-enactment of direct and cross examination of witnesses conducted by Hastings Adjunct Professor **Guy O. Kornblum '66** and San Francisco Attorney **Leroy Hersh**, has received the 1975 Ohio State Award for excellence in educational, informational and public affairs broadcasting. The film, which is

part of the 1974 Hastings College of Advocacy Videotape Series, was selected from some 630 entries submitted from five countries. The film was produced and directed by Paul Rush of the Berkeley Television Office and the award was presented by the Institute for Education by Radio-Television of the Ohio State University Telecommunications Center, which sponsors the annual

competition.

Professor Kornblum currently serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the College of Advocacy, which he and Dean Anderson founded in 1970. In addition to his teaching duties at Hastings, Professor Kornblum is currently associated with the firm of Pettit, Evers and Martin.

Visiting Professor **Harold Young** recently met in Washington, D.C. with a subcommittee of the National Academy of Sciences' United States National Committee which has been commissioned by the Academy to study and analyze problems associated with the increased potential use of underground space. Professor Young's association with the Academy is unusual in that he is the only member of this committee or the Academy's select *ad hoc* committee who is a lawyer or legal educator. In addition to serving on this committee, Professor Young edited and wrote the prefatory material for the Academy's publication entitled *Legal, Economic, and Energy Considerations in the Use of Underground Space*, published last September under an NSF/RANN grant.

Professor **Francis R. Walsh** has been selected by the parties involved to mediate-arbitrate the dispute between KQED and its employees.



*Peter K. Maier*

Professor **Peter K. Maier** recently completed a five-hour videotape for the California Continuing Education of the Bar entitled "Tax Problems of Closely-Held Corporations and Their Shareholders."

Assistant Professor **Wyanne Bunyan** has taken a leave of absence to become the Chief Counsel to California Secretary of State March Fong Eu. Though Professor Bunyan assumed her new position on March 20, she will finish her teaching semester at Hastings. As Chief Counsel to the Secretary, she and her staff of attorneys and assistants and interns will oversee the Secretary's responsibilities in such areas as elections, corporations, and U.C.C.

Professor **Leo Kanowitz**, one of the nation's leading experts on the legal aspects of sex discrimination, recently spoke on that subject at the Manoa Law School in Honolulu. While noting that the "fundamental problem is not limited to social and legal discrimination against women," Professor Kanowitz predicted that there would be a major movement examining the entire fabric of society based on sex roles, just as environmentalists brought about a wholesale re-examination of pollution-producing practices.



## ALUMNI CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!

Hastings alums in the Washington, D.C. area are off to a good start in setting-up an alumni chapter there. On Thursday, April 24, 29 alumni and guests gathered at the National Lawyers Club to meet Hastings' blue-ribbon team competing in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition (see page 3). Jim Arnold '71 reported that alums from government, corporate, and private practice attended from as far away as Philadelphia and Quanao and that the reception, which was co-hosted by Rep. Edmund Mezvinsky '65, was a huge success.

Alums in the Washington, D.C. area are encouraged to keep in touch so they will be kept up-to-date on chapter formation activities.

## LOS ANGELES

On Friday, December 20, the Los Angeles Chapter hosted a cocktail party for the new admittees to the California State Bar. This annual event was the most successful yet, with forty new admittees and their families joining local alumni at the Music Center to get acquainted and visit with old friends.

The Board of Governors of the Hastings Alumni Association held its quarterly meeting in Los Angeles on February 28. The traditional Governors' Banquet was held at the Yamashiro Restaurant in the Hollywood Hills overlooking the Los Angeles basin. Some 125 alumni and guests gathered to hear television star Don Galloway (Sgt. Ed Brown of Ironsides). Highlight of the evening was the awarding of trophies for the Los Angeles Chapter's first golf tournament, which was held on October 24. Winners were John Curtis '71, with low gross of 75 and Paul Supnik '71, with an 18-hole total of 158, which qualified him for "grossest."

New chapter officers will be installed at a banquet on June 6. Outgoing chapter President Phil Bartenetti '70 will be the honored guest and special guest speaker will be Professor Milton D. Green of the 65 Club at Hastings. For more information, contact Stu Suchman '69 at (714) 543-8447 or Roger Grable '70 at (714) 835-2200.

Several events are in the planning stages for this Fall, including the second annual golf tournament and a possible weekend junket to Las Vegas. For more information on either event, call Phil Bartenetti at (213) 622-4151.

## NEW CHAPTER FOR ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA

The Alumni Association gave birth to its fourth chapter on Thursday, April 10, at a luncheon at the Rusty Scupper Restaurant in Oakland. Alumni Association President John Vlahos '61, President-elect Al Abramson '54, and Membership Chairman Mel Kerwin '61 were on hand as the by-laws and constitution for the Alameda-Contra Costa Counties Chapter were ratified.

David A. Mulford '68 (Mulford, Gannon & Whitehorn) was elected for the first President. Other officers are Madeline McLaughlin '71, Executive Vice President; Michael E. Klingler '73 and Ralph Yanello '72, Vice Presidents; and Robert G. Allen '70, Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to chapter officers, a Board of Advisors was established and will consist of alumni who graduated at least ten years ago. The first five members of the Board are Hon. William R. Channell '49, Robert C. Field '60, Hon. Donald K. Quayle '28, Charles A. Rummel '31, and Charles A. Wood, Jr. '51.

Hastings alumni who are interested in becoming involved in the new chapter should contact Dave Mulford at 893-6300.

## REUNION FOR CLASS OF '64

An ad hoc committee co-chaired by Jerry Marks and Paul Alvarado is formalizing plans for a 10 year reunion for the Class of 1964. Class member Joe Cotchett has "volunteered" his home in San Mateo as the gathering place for this October 4 event. Plans are being made for an all-day, old fashioned family picnic and activities will include tennis, swimming, badminton and volleyball tournaments, and a bar-b-que dinner.

Other committee members include Jerry Ackeret, Terry Callan, Armon Cooper, Bob Courshon, Bob Dunne, Willie Gordon, Bob Hobson, Don Humprheys, Bob Luft, Cliff Jeffers, Art Kurteff, Bob Martin, Tony Morales, Mike Nave, Art Pollock, Bill Spain, Stan Tuccori, Tom Uniak, Jim Walsh, and Al Wohl.

Details will be forthcoming, but for those of you who can't wait, contact any of the above committee members.

# ACTIVITIES

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Chapter has been very active thus far into its second year. At the annual chapter luncheon on January 20, Richard L. Sorem '68 was installed as the new Chapter President. Other officers are Donald W. Detisch '70, Vice President; Gary J. Spradling '72, Secretary; Michael Gay '71, Treasurer; and Harold S. Small '70, Richard L. Sorem '68, and John R. Ferlin '72, Directors. c. robert (bob) wallach, Hastings Adjunct Professor and San Francisco attorney, was the guest speaker at the luncheon.

On Friday, April 18, local alums gathered to hear Assemblyman Larry Kapiloff discuss his Assembly bill which would provide for establishing a public law school by acquisition of the Cal Western University Law School facilities, thereby creating a Hastings San Diego campus. Earlier in the year, a survey had shown that a majority of the alumni in the area favored the acquisition and, acting in accordance with the poll, the Executive Board of the chapter had passed a resolution at a March 13 meeting urging that "any and all actions necessary to effectuate the acquisition" be made.

Although plans were still being finalized at the time of publication, the San Diego Chapter is planning a luncheon this June honoring the judges in the San Diego area. Also scheduled for that date will be a slide show which will detail the plans for the new Hastings Community Legal Center project. For more details on the luncheon, contact President Rich Sorem '68 at 234-6501.

## STATE BAR CONVENTION

As of publication time, the California State Bar Convention Coordinator had not yet released any details regarding alumni luncheons to be held during the Convention, except that they would be held on Tuesday, September 23 in Beverly Hills. The Century Plaza Hotel will be the convention site and it is hoped that Hastings will be given space there for its luncheon. Details will be forthcoming in August.

The Association also hopes to host a hospitality room on Monday and Tuesday of the Convention. Details as to location and hours will be in the annual luncheon notices.

## GET YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTORY NOW!

For those of you who have not yet purchased your Alumni Directory, there are still a few copies available at \$12.50 per copy. Orders may be placed with the Alumni Office, 305 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 221, San Francisco, CA 94102. This year the Directory contains the names, addresses, and class years of over 5,000 Hastings graduates, making it a valuable reference tool for locating Hastings lawyers in other geographical areas, finding former classmates, and contacting Hastings graduates for employment opportunities. Checks should be made payable to the 1974 Alumni Directory Fund. Order yours while they last!

## LAW PRACTICE FORUM

The successful annual Law Practice Forum has been expanded and the first mini-forum on specialties of the law was held at Hastings on April 1. Students gathered to hear a panel of four attorneys, moderated by Jim Hagedorn '63, discuss the practical aspects of patent, admiralty, tax, and commercial, banking, and consumer law. The speakers were L. Richard Fischer '70, John A. Flynn '69, Bruce W. Schwab '63, and Alvin R. Wohl '64. Similar programs are being planned to cover more of the various aspects of law practice, including district attorneys, public defenders and state and federal agencies.

## CAREER COUNSELING

Last fall, the Alumni Association launched the Career Counseling Program in the East Bay area on a pilot basis. Approximately 70 students and attorneys were involved in one-to-one pairings for the purpose of learning the inside workings of a law office. Responses from both students and attorneys were so positive, that a second pilot program was initiated in San Francisco during the second semester.

Next year's plans call for an all out effort to find attorneys for all students wishing to participate in the program. Requests have also been made for attorneys in the Peninsula and Marin County areas. All alumni interested in becoming involved in this worthwhile program should contact Libby Stroube, Assistant Alumni Director, for more details about the program.

# HASTINGS RESEARCH SERVICES

There are now over 100 researchers, including more than thirty attorneys, on file with Hastings Research Services (HRS). In recent months, Hastings Research Services has grown tremendously, but there are still many researchers, both students and graduates, who need work. If you're short on time, HRS can help with many basic research and drafting tasks — there's someone available to tackle your thorniest problems.

Attorneys who have used Hastings Research Services have been very enthusiastic about the quality of the work they have received. So, give Hastings Research Services a try. The fee is \$10 per hour, plus nominal typing charges.

For further information, call Hastings Research Services at (415) 864-2721, or send for a free brochure.

# TRAFFIC COURT SEMINAR

Hastings College of the Law and the American Bar Association will join forces this June to co-sponsor a major traffic court seminar designed to help judges improve the administration of justice in the nation's more than 10,000 traffic courts.

Scheduled for June 11, 12, and 13, the seminar will be held at Hastings. Registration fee for the seminar is \$120, which covers tuition and the cost of two text books on traffic law and traffic court procedures and administration.

Topics of discussion will include drunken driving, legal aspects of chemical testing and implied consent, evidence, and the role of the expert witness. Other topics to be considered will be point systems, sentencing alternatives, traffic schools, trends in traffic adjudication, and the desirability of a single in-person appearance by an individual charged with a traffic offense.

For additional information on the program, contact Janet Colson, Director of Public Affairs at Hastings, 557-3571.

# HASTINGS AND S.F. BAR HOST A.B.A. PRESIDENT

On April 4, 1975, James D. Fellers, President of the American Bar Association, was guest of honor at a luncheon cosponsored by Hastings College of the Law and the Bar Association of San Francisco. Emphasizing the role of continuing legal education in a new era which emphasizes training for specialization, the ABA President observed that "both the specialist and the general practitioner should prepare themselves to be subjected to a course of treatment mandating continuing education as a pre-condition for continuing license to practice." The Oklahoma City attorney specifically noted that significant changes in the law make legal knowledge acquired years ago "stale, obsolete, or even wrong."

Mr. Fellers pointed out that the ABA Code of Professional Responsibility prescribes that "a lawyer should represent his client competently." "The natural complexities of law require continuing extensive study if a lawyer is to render his clients a maximum of efficient service," he noted, adding: "De-

spite the many programs offered and the signals and warnings on the horizon, many practicing lawyers apparently do not participate in even one continuing legal education program per year."

Mr. Fellers particularly stressed the ABA's effort to expand its continuing legal education activities, including creation of a headquarters division of professional education and the sponsorship of a fall national conference on continuing legal education. Such a conference would consider specialization, mandated legal curricula, and other forms of certification and recertification. The ABA President also noted that plans were being contemplated for the establishment of a consortium for professional legal education, which would join the ABA with state and local continuing legal education programs in cooperating to produce programs "of the highest quality."

The luncheon honoring Mr. Fellers was just one of many activities cosponsored this Spring by Hastings and the San Francisco Bar Association.

# CLASS NOTES

## 1910-1929

### WALTER S. JOHNSON '14 HONORED

Walter S. Johnson '14, whose donations and determination saved the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts, has been honored with San Francisco's St. Francis of Assisi Award.

The award was presented by Mayor Joseph L. Alioto who said that Mr. Johnson had "supplied the means and spiritual force to guarantee the continued existence of the Palace of Fine Arts, one of the architectural jewels of this city and the entire world."

Mr. Johnson, retired Chairman of the Boards of both the American Forest Products Corporation and the Frieden Corporation, contributed more than \$4 million to the preservation and restoration of the Palace of Fine Arts. In presenting the award, Mayor Alioto also noted that Mr. Johnson had made a number of other anonymous gifts to other cultural and charitable causes, and added: "Although Walter Johnson has retired from a demanding business routine, San Francisco can be grateful he did not retire from a life that has produced so many benefits for this city."

Mr. Johnson has been a good friend of Hastings and has maintained a keen interest in the progress of the law school.

## 1930-1949

Ben K. Lerer '33 has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chartered Bank of London, a subsidiary of the Standard and Chartered Banking Group, Ltd. . . John E. Longinotti '38 was selected by the Santa Clara County Superior Court Judges as their Assistant Presiding Judge for 1975 . . . Oakland Port Commissioner and newspaper publisher Thomas L. Berkley '43 has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Fair Association.

## 1950-1959

Lowell A. Airola '50 and Kathryn E. Ringgold are forming a new association in San Francisco under the name of Airola & Ringgold, specializing in Workers Compensation claims and related matters . . . William J. Harris, Jr. '51 has been chosen as

Assistant Presiding Judge for the San Jose-Milpitas Municipal Court . . . Judge Priscilla Haynes '51 has retired from the Manteca-Ripon-Escalante Municipal Court bench on which she served for 18 years . . .

Walter McCormies '51 is now with the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, as a Hearing Examiner in SSI cases . . . William E. Miller '51 of Miller & Gilbert, Inc. is keeping busy handling attorney malpractice cases . . .

William R. Higham '52, Contra Costa County's first public defender, has resigned to accept a position as director of the newly-created National Center for Defense Management in Washington, DC . . . Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge James B. Scott '52 has been elevated to the California Court of Appeals, First District . . . Fred F. Cooper '52 has been elected Chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Judge James Duvaras, Jr. '54 of the Santa Clara County Superior Court has been appointed Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division for 1975 . . . Mario R. Barsotti '55 has been named Presiding Judge along with the new appointment of Wilmont Sweeney '55 to the four-judge Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court . . . Central California's recently reapportioned 17th Congressional District has a new Congressman, John G. Krebs '57 . . .

Rev. Robert E. Green '58 has been named minister of the First Unitarian Church in Stockton . . . Kenneth H. Wechsler '58 has joined the Bank of America's Legal Department . . . Gerald B. Parent '59, a partner in the law firm of Hatch & Parent, has been elected President of the Santa Barbara County Bar Association.

## 1960-1969

Raymond J. Arata '60, San Francisco attorney, has accepted the Municipal Court post of Judge Dandurand who has been elevated to Superior Court . . . Forrest Duane Martin '60, City Attorney and member of the law firm Burnett, McFall, Martin & Asher since 1964, has been appointed Municipal Court Judge in San Joaquin County . . . Gerald Belleci '61 is now a Municipal Court Judge in Contra Costa County . . . Taketsugu ("Tak") Takei '61 has assumed the position of Director of the State Department of Consumer Affairs for the State of California. Prior to assuming his new position, he served as Deputy Public Defend-

er for Santa Clara County. As senior trial attorney, he handled over 50 felony jury trials, innumerable misdemeanor trials, and at various times supervised the Superior Court Division, Municipal Court Division, Juvenile Hall Division, and the Palo Alto branch offices . . . Municipal Court Judge Edward A. Hinz '61 has been elevated to Los Angeles Superior Court . . . Sunichi Kimura '61 is now judge of the Third District Circuit Court in Hawaii . . . Jacob Levitan '63 has been admitted to the partnership of Orr, Wendel & Lawlor in Oakland . . . Paul S. Dobel '64 has been named Assistant Vice President of Global Affiliates Group in Wells Fargo Bank's international division . . . Donald E. Van Luven '65 has become new Municipal Court Judge in San Bernardino . . . Elida Debevoise Lawson and Harvard England Wilson '65 were married in February and now reside in Tumwater, WA . . . Richard O. Frazee '66 is presently Adjunct Professor of Law at Pepperdine University School of Law in Anaheim, CA . . . John C. Garrett '66, partner in the firm of Regan, Davidson, Drummy & Garrett, has been elected to the board of directors of the Orange County Bar Association . . . Steve Millich '66 has moved his law office from San Jose to 17320 Monterey St., Morgan Hill . . . Jeffrey E. Boly '67 has become a partner in the law firm of Wood, Wood, Tatum, Mosser & Brooke, in Portland, OR . . . Presiding Judge John C. Landis of the Los Cerritos Municipal Court in Bellflower has announced the appointment of Steven C. Burnett '67 to the newly created position of Court Commissioner . . . Hugh Coffin '67 has been named Newport Beach's new Assistant City Attorney . . . Erwin H. Diller and Gary J. Freedman '67 are pleased to announce a new partnership under the

name of Diller & Freedman with offices located in Los Angeles . . . **H. Lee Holden '67**, former aide to US Senator Thomas Kuchel and Congressman Paul McCloskey, has been named Commissioner of the San Jose-Milpitas Municipal Court . . . **William D. Scott '67** is now a referee for the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board in Sacramento . . . After four years as Deputy District Attorney for Colusa County, **James W. Wurschmidt '68** has opened his own law office at 249 Fifth St. in Colusa . . . **David A. Mulford '69**, **Michael Gannon '68**, and **Phillip L. Whitehorn '68** have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices located at Seven Jack London Square in Oakland . . . **Victor P. Obninsky '69**, attorney at law in Corte Madera, has been appointed to the Richardson Bay Sanitary District Board . . . **Patrick Piggott '69** has joined the law firm of Gerstl, Gorman and Landreth in Monterey . . . Married last June were **Tami Suzanne Sonder '69** and **Stephen J. Wilson** . . . **George E. Washington '69**, a former Butte County Deputy District Attorney and sole practitioner in Chico, has become a partner in the law firm of Marsh, Washington & Marsh in Chico.



*George J. Silvestri, Jr. '68*

**George J. Silvestri, Jr. '68** has announced his resignation as Senior Deputy Marin County Counsel, a post he held since 1969. During this time, he served as legal counsel for the Marin County Planning Commission, Local Agency Formation Commission, Marinwood Community Services District, Bolinas Community Public Utilities District, Stinson Beach County Water District, and the Muir Beach Community Services District, specializing in land use, water quality, and intergovernmental relations.

Silvestri, a recent candidate for the Marin-Sonoma seat in the State Assembly, serves on the Boards of Directors of the Marin County Bar Association, Marin County Legal Aid Society, St. Mary's College of California Alumni Association, March of Dimes, and Marin Heritage. He is a member of the Marin and California State Democratic Central Committees and the California Attorney General's Environmental Task Force. He has joined the San Rafael law firm of Bagshaw, Martinelli, Corrigan and Jordan.

## 1970-1974



*Luther G. Jones, III, '71 with Marvella Bayh, wife of U.S. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana and Virginia State Chairman of this year's crusade.*

**Luther G. Jones, III '71**, has been named crusade chairman of the Fairfax County unit of the American Cancer Society, the largest in the State of Virginia. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics in 1964 from George Washington University and served four years in the U.S. Air Force as an intelligence officer with the highly select Air Commando Wing. He is married to the former Anna P. Panos of Washington, D.C. and they have three children.

**M. Michael LaPlace '70** has become associated with the law firm of Hudson, Creyke, Koehler, Brown & Tacke in Washington, DC . . . **Harold S. Small '70** has been made a partner in the law firm of Borevitz & Markus, with offices located in San Diego . . . **Dale F. Smith '70** and **Jack Nagin '70** are now on the staff of the San Francisco office of the Veteran's Administration General Counsel, which represents all Veteran's Administration Hospitals and offices in Northern California; their work also involves lecturing at V. A. Hospitals on Medical Jurisprudence . . . **Roger Hedgecock '71**, newly appointed City Attorney of Del Mar, CA, has also been appointed to the Attorney General's Environment Task Force . . . **Sharon Streicher '71** is the Corporate Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Sonesta International Hotels Corporation . . . **Richard P. Berman '72**, is currently a trial deputy for the Fresno County District Attorney's Office and is teaching Law & Judicial Processes at Fresno City College . . . **John A. Breffell '72** has been appointed Employee Benefits Manager of Transamerica Corporation . . . **Thomas G.**

**Dobyns '72** has been engaged in business litigation since January 1973 with the law firm of Schlegel, Friedemann & Menke, which is located in Orange, CA . . . **Ralph Yanello '72** and **Peter Mitchell Stanwyck** announce their partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Yanello and Stanwyck; their offices are located in Oakland . . . **Leonard T. Cain** has announced the association of **John L. Barkley '73** in law practice at Cain's office, 404 W. Pine Street, Lodi . . . **Capt. David J. Blackburn '73** has accepted a commission with U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps, and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas . . . **Sandra Blair '73** and **Camille E. LeGrand** announce their association for the practice of law in San Francisco under the name of Blair & LeGrand . . . **Robert L. Crowell '73** is currently Deputy Attorney General representing the Public Service Commission of Nevada . . . **Michael A. Okler '73** is now practicing law with Richard Mendelsohn at 2305 Mendocino Ave., in Santa Rosa . . . **James Rupp '73**, has been hired as a full-time City Attorney for the Port Hueneme City Council which has been represented by the law firm of Nordman, Cormany, Hair & Compton since 1948 . . . **Richard L. Spector '73** has joined the law firm of Shirley and Shirley in San Francisco . . . **Hugh D. Finley '74** is in San Francisco working with the law firm of Phillips, Moore, Weissenberger, Lempio & Strabala . . . **William A. Booth '74**, **Daniel V. Hyde '74**, and **William M. Ramseyer '74** have all become associates with the law firm of Knapp, Stevens, Grossman & Marsh in Los Angeles . . . **Ida Perez '74** is a new attorney in the Madera office of California Rural Legal Assistance.

## In Memoriam

The Honorable **Percy Hight '03**, City Attorney of Long Beach before his appointment to the Los Angeles County bench on which he served for 37 years, a member of the Long Beach Lodge 888, BPOE, and Past President of the Optimist Club and of the Native Sons of the Golden West, on February 10 at the age of 97 . . . **Trumen H. (Tony) DeLap '11**, civic leader and former State Senator who practiced law in Richmond and Martinez for 57 years, on December 30, 1974 . . . **Thomas C. Nelson, Sr. '17**, former Mill Valley City Attorney and Marin County Deputy District Attorney who was one of the founding members of the San Rafael law firm of Nelson, Boid, McDonald and Tarrant, on March 16, 1975 . . . **J. Benton Tulley '30**, an expert on real property law and senior member of the San Francisco law firm of Erskine, Erskine and Tulley, on December 23, 1974, in San Anselmo . . . **Judge Lewis F. Sherman, '49**, lifelong Republican serving in the State Senate from 1967 to 1970 who had accepted an appointment to the Alameda County Superior Court just two months before his death, on November 22, 1974 . . . **Merritt G. Smalley, Jr. '53**, Vice President of Trans International Airlines, on February 6, 1975.



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